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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.